

Consumer Price Indexes, Sixteen Countries, 1950-1999

Table A. Annual Indexes: 1982-84 = 100

Table B. Average Annual Percent Change

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INTRODUCTORY NOTES

Table A: The indexes on the 1982-84 base are calculated by rebasing the official indexes of each country to the official U.S. base year. The index for Unified Germany is shown on the first official German base year (1991).

Table B: Percent change computed using compound rate method. The figures may differ from official percent changes published by national statistical agencies due to rounding.

In the tables, column headings "I" and "II" refer to the reference populations as follows:

- I All Households Index: Indexes pertain to all households in Austria, Belgium, Canada (from 1995), Denmark, Germany, Italy, Norway (from 1960), and Sweden; all urban households in the United States (from 1978), Canada (from September 1978 to December 1994), France (from 1993), the Netherlands, and Switzerland (from May 1993); middle-income urban households in Canada (prior to September 1978); all households excluding agricultural and single-person households in Japan; and all households excluding pensioner and high-income households in the United Kingdom.

- II Worker Households Index: Indexes pertain to urban worker households in the United States (prior to 1978), Australia, France (prior to 1993), Norway (prior to 1960), and Switzerland (prior to May 1993); middle-income worker households in Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, and Spain.

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Annual Indexes: 1982-84 = 100 (1)

| Year | United States I(2) | Canada I(3) | Japan I | Australia II | Austria I | Belgium I(4) | Denmark I(5) |
|------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1950 | 24.1 | 21.6 | 14.8 | 12.6 | NA | 24.0 | 12.3 |
| 1955 | 26.8 | 24.4 | 20.2 | 18.9 | NA | 26.6 | 15.0 |
| 1956 | 27.2 | 24.8 | 20.3 | 20.1 | NA | 27.4 | 15.8 |
| 1957 | 28.1 | 25.6 | 20.9 | 20.7 | NA | 28.2 | 16.1 |
| 1958 | 28.9 | 26.3 | 20.8 | 20.9 | NA | 28.6 | 16.3 |
| 1959 | 29.1 | 26.6 | 21.1 | 21.3 | NA | 29.0 | 16.5 |
| 1960 | 29.6 | 26.9 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 32.6 | 29.1 | 16.7 |
| 1961 | 29.9 | 27.1 | 23.0 | 22.7 | 33.8 | 29.3 | 17.4 |
| 1962 | 30.2 | 27.4 | 24.6 | 22.6 | 35.3 | 29.8 | 18.8 |
| 1963 | 30.6 | 27.9 | 26.4 | 22.4 | 36.2 | 30.4 | 19.8 |
| 1964 | 31.0 | 28.4 | 27.4 | 23.2 | 37.6 | 31.7 | 20.5 |
| 1965 | 31.5 | 29.1 | 29.5 | 24.2 | 39.5 | 32.9 | 21.8 |
| 1966 | 32.4 | 30.2 | 31.0 | 24.9 | 40.3 | 34.3 | 23.3 |
| 1967 | 33.4 | 31.3 | 32.3 | 25.7 | 41.9 | 35.3 | 25.0 |
| 1968 | 34.8 | 32.5 | 34.0 | 26.3 | 43.1 | 36.3 | 27.0 |
| 1969 | 36.7 | 34.0 | 35.8 | 27.1 | 44.4 | 37.6 | 27.9 |
| 1970 | 38.8 | 35.1 | 38.5 | 28.2 | 46.4 | 39.1 | 29.8 |
| 1971 | 40.5 | 36.2 | 40.9 | 29.9 | 48.5 | 40.8 | 31.5 |
| 1972 | 41.8 | 37.9 | 42.9 | 31.6 | 51.6 | 43.0 | 33.6 |
| 1973 | 44.4 | 40.7 | 47.9 | 34.6 | 55.5 | 46.0 | 36.7 |
| 1974 | 49.3 | 45.2 | 59.1 | 39.9 | 60.8 | 51.9 | 42.3 |
| 1975 | 53.8 | 50.1 | 66.0 | 45.9 | 65.9 | 58.5 | 46.4 |
| 1976 | 56.9 | 53.8 | 72.2 | 52.1 | 70.8 | 63.8 | 50.5 |
| 1977 | 60.6 | 58.1 | 78.1 | 58.5 | 74.6 | 68.4 | 56.1 |
| 1978 | 65.2 | 63.3 | 81.4 | 63.1 | 77.3 | 71.4 | 61.8 |
| 1979 | 72.6 | 69.1 | 84.4 | 68.8 | 80.2 | 74.6 | 67.7 |

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Annual Indexes: 1982-84 = 100 (1)

| Year | United States I(2) | Canada I(3) | Japan I | Australia II | Austria I | Belgium I(4) | Denmark I(5) |
|------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1980 | 82.4 | 76.1 | 90.9 | 75.8 | 85.3 | 79.6 | 76.1 |
| 1981 | 90.9 | 85.6 | 95.4 | 83.2 | 91.1 | 85.6 | 85.0 |
| 1982 | 96.5 | 94.9 | 98.0 | 92.4 | 96.0 | 93.1 | 93.6 |
| 1983 | 99.6 | 100.4 | 99.8 | 101.8 | 99.2 | 100.3 | 100.0 |
| 1984 | 103.9 | 104.7 | 102.1 | 105.8 | 104.8 | 106.6 | 106.4 |
| 1985 | 107.6 | 108.9 | 104.2 | 112.9 | 108.2 | 111.8 | 111.4 |
| 1986 | 109.6 | 113.4 | 104.8 | 123.2 | 110.0 | 113.3 | 115.4 |
| 1987 | 113.6 | 118.4 | 104.9 | 133.6 | 111.6 | 115.0 | 120.0 |
| 1988 | 118.3 | 123.2 | 105.7 | 143.3 | 113.8 | 116.4 | 125.5 |
| 1989 | 124.0 | 129.3 | 108.1 | 154.1 | 116.6 | 120.0 | 131.5 |
| 1990 | 130.7 | 135.5 | 111.4 | 165.3 | 120.5 | 124.1 | 135.0 |
| 1991 | 136.2 | 143.1 | 115.1 | 170.7 | 124.5 | 128.3 | 138.2 |
| 1992 | 140.3 | 145.3 | 117.0 | 172.4 | 129.5 | 131.4 | 141.1 |
| 1993 | 144.5 | 147.9 | 118.6 | 175.5 | 134.1 | 135.0 | 142.9 |
| 1994 | 148.2 | 148.2 | 119.4 | 178.8 | 138.2 | 138.2 | 145.8 |
| 1995 | 152.4 | 151.4 | 119.2 | 187.1 | 141.3 | 140.2 | 148.8 |
| 1996 | 156.9 | 153.8 | 119.4 | 192.0 | 143.9 | 143.1 | 151.9 |
| 1997 | 160.5 | 156.2 | 121.5 | 192.5 | 145.8 | 145.4 | 155.3 |
| 1998 | 163.0 | 157.7 | 122.2 | 194.1 | 147.1 | 146.8 | 158.2 |
| 1999 | 166.6 | 160.5 | 121.9 | 197.0 | 148.0 | 148.5 | 162.0 |

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Annual Indexes: 1982-84 = 100 (1)

| Year | France I(6) | Germany | | Italy | |
|------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| | | Unified I | West (7) I II | I | II |
| 1950 | 11.1 | | NA 34.5 | NA | 8.2 |
| 1955 | 14.5 | | NA 38.0 | 10.8 | 10.1 |
| 1956 | 14.8 | | NA 39.0 | 11.1 | 10.6 |
| 1957 | 15.3 | | NA 39.8 | 11.3 | 10.8 |
| 1958 | 17.6 | | NA 40.6 | 11.6 | 11.3 |
| 1959 | 18.7 | | NA 41.0 | 11.6 | 11.2 |
| 1960 | 19.4 | | NA 41.6 | 11.8 | 11.5 |
| 1961 | 20.0 | | NA 42.6 | 12.1 | 11.9 |
| 1962 | 21.0 | | 43.1 43.8 | 12.6 | 12.5 |
| 1963 | 22.0 | | 44.4 45.1 | 13.6 | 13.4 |
| 1964 | 22.7 | | 45.4 46.2 | 14.4 | 14.2 |
| 1965 | 23.3 | | 46.9 47.8 | 15.0 | 14.8 |
| 1966 | 23.9 | | 48.6 49.4 | 15.4 | 15.1 |
| 1967 | 24.6 | | 49.4 50.1 | 15.9 | 15.4 |
| 1968 | 25.7 | | 50.2 50.8 | 16.1 | 15.6 |
| 1969 | 27.3 | | 51.1 51.8 | 16.5 | 16.1 |
| 1970 | 28.8 | | 52.8 53.5 | 17.3 | 16.9 |
| 1971 | 30.3 | | 55.6 56.2 | 18.2 | 17.8 |
| 1972 | 32.2 | | 58.7 59.2 | 19.2 | 18.8 |
| 1973 | 34.6 | | 62.8 63.2 | 21.3 | 20.7 |
| 1974 | 39.3 | | 67.2 67.6 | 25.4 | 24.7 |
| 1975 | 43.9 | | 71.2 71.7 | 29.7 | 29.0 |
| 1976 | 48.2 | | 74.2 74.8 | 34.6 | 33.8 |
| 1977 | 52.7 | | 77.0 77.4 | 41.0 | 40.3 |
| 1978 | 57.5 | | 79.0 79.4 | 46.0 | 45.3 |
| 1979 | 63.6 | | 82.3 82.4 | 52.8 | 52.4 |

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Annual Indexes: 1982-84 = 100 (1)

| Year | France I(6) | Germany | | | Italy | |
|------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | Unified I | West (7) I II | | I | II |
| 1980 | 72.3 | | 86.7 | 86.7 | 64.0 | 63.5 |
| 1981 | 82.0 | | 92.2 | 92.2 | 75.4 | 75.4 |
| 1982 | 91.7 | | 97.1 | 97.1 | 87.8 | 87.7 |
| 1983 | 100.5 | | 100.3 | 100.2 | 100.7 | 100.8 |
| 1984 | 107.9 | | 102.7 | 102.7 | 111.5 | 111.5 |
| 1985 | 114.2 | | 104.8 | 104.7 | 121.8 | 121.1 |
| 1986 | 117.2 | | 104.7 | 104.5 | 129.0 | 128.5 |
| 1987 | 120.9 | | 104.9 | 104.6 | 135.1 | 134.4 |
| 1988 | 124.2 | | 106.3 | 105.7 | 141.9 | 141.1 |
| 1989 | 128.6 | | 109.2 | 108.8 | 150.8 | 150.4 |
| 1990 | 132.8 | | 112.1 | 111.7 | 160.5 | 159.6 |
| 1991 | 137.1 | 100.0 | 116.2 | 115.9 | 170.6 | 169.8 |
| 1992 | 140.4 | 105.1 | 120.9 | 120.7 | 179.4 | 179.0 |
| 1993 | 143.3 | 109.8 | 125.2 | 125.2 | 187.5 | 186.5 |
| 1994 | 145.7 | 112.8 | 128.6 | 128.7 | 195.0 | 193.8 |
| 1995 | 148.2 | 114.7 | 130.7 | 130.7 | 205.1 | 204.2 |
| 1996 | 151.2 | 116.3 | 132.4 | 132.4 | 213.4 | 212.2 |
| 1997 | 153.0 | 118.5 | 134.8 | 134.8 | 217.7 | 215.9 |
| 1998 | 154.1 | 119.7 | 136.0 | 136.0 | 221.8 | 219.7 |
| 1999 | 154.9 | 120.3 | 136.9 | 136.9 | 225.5 | 223.2 |

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Annual Indexes: 1982-84 = 100 (1)

| Year | Netherlands | | Norway | Spain | Sweden | Switzer- land | United Kingdom |
|------|-------------|------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| | I | II | I(8) | II | I | I(9) | I |
| 1950 | NA | 21.1 | 13.6 | 5.5 | 13.3 | 33.2 | 9.8 |
| 1955 | NA | 24.9 | 18.4 | 6.3 | 17.5 | 36.0 | 12.8 |
| 1956 | NA | 25.1 | 19.1 | 6.7 | 18.4 | 36.6 | 13.5 |
| 1957 | NA | 26.8 | 19.6 | 7.4 | 19.2 | 37.3 | 14.0 |
| 1958 | NA | 27.2 | 20.6 | 8.4 | 20.0 | 38.0 | 14.4 |
| 1959 | NA | 27.5 | 21.0 | 9.0 | 20.2 | 37.7 | 14.5 |
| 1960 | NA | 28.2 | 21.1 | 9.1 | 21.0 | 38.2 | 14.6 |
| 1961 | NA | 28.5 | 21.6 | 9.2 | 21.5 | 39.0 | 15.1 |
| 1962 | NA | 29.2 | 22.8 | 9.7 | 22.5 | 40.6 | 15.8 |
| 1963 | NA | 30.2 | 23.4 | 10.6 | 23.2 | 42.0 | 16.1 |
| 1964 | NA | 31.9 | 24.7 | 11.3 | 23.9 | 43.3 | 16.6 |
| 1965 | NA | 33.2 | 25.7 | 12.8 | 25.1 | 44.8 | 17.4 |
| 1966 | NA | 35.1 | 26.6 | 13.6 | 26.8 | 46.9 | 18.1 |
| 1967 | 36.2 | 36.4 | 27.8 | 14.5 | 27.9 | 48.8 | 18.5 |
| 1968 | 37.5 | 37.7 | 28.7 | 15.2 | 28.4 | 50.0 | 19.4 |
| 1969 | 40.3 | 40.5 | 29.6 | 15.5 | 29.2 | 51.3 | 20.5 |
| 1970 | 41.8 | 42.3 | 32.8 | 16.4 | 31.2 | 53.1 | 21.8 |
| 1971 | 45.0 | 45.5 | 34.8 | 17.7 | 33.6 | 56.6 | 23.8 |
| 1972 | 48.6 | 49.1 | 37.3 | 19.2 | 35.6 | 60.4 | 25.5 |
| 1973 | 52.5 | 53.0 | 40.1 | 21.4 | 38.0 | 65.7 | 27.9 |
| 1974 | 57.7 | 58.1 | 43.8 | 24.8 | 41.7 | 72.1 | 32.3 |
| 1975 | 63.4 | 64.0 | 49.0 | 29.0 | 45.8 | 76.9 | 40.1 |
| 1976 | 69.1 | 69.7 | 53.5 | 34.1 | 50.5 | 78.2 | 46.8 |
| 1977 | 73.7 | 74.3 | 58.3 | 42.4 | 56.3 | 79.2 | 54.2 |
| 1978 | 76.9 | 77.4 | 63.1 | 50.8 | 61.9 | 80.1 | 58.7 |
| 1979 | 80.3 | 80.6 | 66.1 | 58.8 | 66.4 | 83.0 | 66.6 |

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| Year | Netherlands | | Norway | Spain | Sweden | Switzer- land | United Kingdom |
|------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| | I | II | I(8) | II | I | I(9) | I |
| 1980 | 86.1 | 85.9 | 73.3 | 67.9 | 75.5 | 86.3 | 78.5 |
| 1981 | 91.9 | 91.7 | 83.3 | 77.8 | 84.6 | 91.9 | 87.9 |
| 1982 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 92.7 | 89.0 | 91.8 | 97.1 | 95.4 |
| 1983 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 100.5 | 99.9 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 99.8 |
| 1984 | 103.0 | 103.1 | 106.8 | 111.1 | 108.1 | 102.9 | 104.8 |
| 1985 | 105.3 | 105.4 | 112.9 | 120.9 | 116.1 | 106.4 | 111.1 |
| 1986 | 105.7 | 105.6 | 121.0 | 131.5 | 121.0 | 107.2 | 114.9 |
| 1987 | 105.5 | 105.0 | 131.6 | 138.5 | 126.0 | 108.8 | 119.7 |
| 1988 | 106.5 | 105.8 | 140.4 | 145.1 | 133.4 | 110.8 | 125.6 |
| 1989 | 107.7 | 107.1 | 146.8 | 155.0 | 142.0 | 114.3 | 135.4 |
| 1990 | 110.2 | 109.6 | 152.8 | 165.4 | 156.8 | 120.5 | 148.2 |
| 1991 | 113.6 | 113.0 | 158.0 | 175.2 | 171.5 | 127.5 | 156.9 |
| 1992 | 117.2 | 116.5 | 161.7 | 185.6 | 175.3 | 132.7 | 162.7 |
| 1993 | 120.3 | 119.5 | 165.4 | 194.1 | 183.5 | 137.0 | 165.3 |
| 1994 | 123.6 | 122.8 | 167.7 | 203.3 | 187.5 | 138.2 | 169.3 |
| 1995 | 126.0 | 125.0 | 171.8 | 212.8 | 192.3 | 140.6 | 175.2 |
| 1996 | 128.6 | 127.3 | 174.0 | 220.3 | 193.2 | 141.7 | 179.4 |
| 1997 | 131.3 | 130.1 | 178.5 | 224.8 | 194.2 | 142.4 | 185.1 |
| 1998 | 134.0 | 132.6 | 182.5 | 228.8 | 194.0 | 142.6 | 191.4 |
| 1999 | 136.9 | 135.5 | 186.7 | 234.2 | 194.8 | 143.7 | 194.3 |

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Average Annual Percent Change (1)

| Years | United States I(2) | Canada I(3) | Japan I | Australia II | Austria I | Belgium I(4) | Denmark I(5) |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1950-99 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 5.8 | NA | 3.8 | 5.4 |
| 1960-99 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 6.0 |
| 1970-99 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 6.9 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 6.0 |
| 1980-99 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| 1990-99 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| 1950-55 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 6.5 | 8.6 | NA | 2.1 | 4.1 |
| 1955-60 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 3.2 | NA | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| 1960-65 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 6.2 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 5.4 |
| 1965-70 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 6.4 |
| 1970-75 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 9.3 |
| 1975-80 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 6.6 | 10.6 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 10.4 |
| 1980-85 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 2.8 | 8.3 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 7.9 |
| 1985-90 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 7.9 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 3.9 |
| 1990-95 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| 1995-99 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| 1960-61 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 4.2 |
| 1961-62 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 6.8 | -0.4 | 4.4 | 1.4 | 7.5 |
| 1962-63 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 7.6 | -0.6 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 5.3 |
| 1963-64 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.6 |
| 1964-65 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 6.5 |
| 1965-66 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 6.7 |
| 1966-67 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 7.5 |
| 1967-68 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 8.0 |
| 1968-69 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| 1969-70 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 7.7 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 6.5 |

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Average Annual Percent Change (1)

| Years | United States I(2) | Canada I(3) | Japan I | Australia II | Austria I | Belgium I(4) | Denmark I(5) |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1970-71 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 5.8 |
| 1971-72 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 6.6 |
| 1972-73 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 11.7 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 9.3 |
| 1973-74 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 23.2 | 15.1 | 9.5 | 12.7 | 15.2 |
| 1974-75 | 9.1 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 15.1 | 8.4 | 12.8 | 9.6 |
| 1975-76 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 13.5 | 7.3 | 9.2 | 9.0 |
| 1976-77 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 12.3 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 11.1 |
| 1977-78 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 10.1 |
| 1978-79 | 11.3 | 9.1 | 3.7 | 9.1 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 9.6 |
| 1979-80 | 13.5 | 10.1 | 7.7 | 10.2 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 12.3 |
| 1980-81 | 10.3 | 12.5 | 4.9 | 9.7 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 11.7 |
| 1981-82 | 6.2 | 10.8 | 2.8 | 11.1 | 5.4 | 8.7 | 10.1 |
| 1982-83 | 3.2 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 10.1 | 3.3 | 7.7 | 6.9 |
| 1983-84 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| 1984-85 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 6.7 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| 1985-86 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 9.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 3.6 |
| 1986-87 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 0.1 | 8.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 4.0 |
| 1987-88 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 0.7 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 4.6 |
| 1988-89 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 7.5 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.8 |
| 1989-90 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 7.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.6 |
| 1990-91 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.4 |
| 1991-92 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| 1992-93 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 1993-94 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| 1994-95 | 2.8 | 2.1 | -0.1 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| 1995-96 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| 1996-97 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| 1997-98 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| 1998-99 | 2.2 | 1.7 | -0.3 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.5 |

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Average Annual Percent Change (1)

| Years | France | Germany | | | Italy | |
|---------|--------|--------------|------------------|-----|-------|------|
| | I(6) | Unified I | West (7) I II | | I | II |
| 1950-99 | 5.5 | | NA | 2.9 | NA | 7.0 |
| 1960-99 | 5.5 | | NA | 3.1 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| 1970-99 | 6.0 | | 3.3 | 3.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| 1980-99 | 4.1 | | 2.4 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| 1990-99 | 1.7 | | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| 1950-55 | 5.4 | | NA | 1.9 | NA | 4.2 |
| 1955-60 | 6.0 | | NA | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| 1960-65 | 3.8 | | NA | 2.8 | 4.9 | 5.2 |
| 1965-70 | 4.3 | | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| 1970-75 | 8.8 | | 6.1 | 6.0 | 11.4 | 11.4 |
| 1975-80 | 10.5 | | 4.0 | 3.9 | 16.6 | 17.0 |
| 1980-85 | 9.6 | | 3.9 | 3.8 | 13.7 | 13.8 |
| 1985-90 | 3.1 | | 1.4 | 1.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| 1990-95 | 2.2 | | 3.1 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 5.1 |
| 1995-99 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| 1960-61 | 3.3 | | NA | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.9 |
| 1961-62 | 4.8 | | NA | 3.0 | 4.7 | 5.1 |
| 1962-63 | 4.8 | | 2.9 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| 1963-64 | 3.4 | | 2.4 | 2.3 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| 1964-65 | 2.5 | | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| 1965-66 | 2.7 | | 3.7 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| 1966-67 | 2.7 | | 1.7 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| 1967-68 | 4.5 | | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| 1968-69 | 6.4 | | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| 1969-70 | 5.2 | | 3.4 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 5.1 |

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Average Annual Percent Change (1)

| Years | France | Germany | | | Italy | |
|---------|--------|--------------|------------------|------|-------|------|
| | I(6) | Unified I | West (7) I II | | I | II |
| 1970-71 | 5.5 | | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| 1971-72 | 6.2 | | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| 1972-73 | 7.3 | | 6.9 | 6.8 | 10.8 | 10.4 |
| 1973-74 | 13.7 | | 7.0 | 6.9 | 19.1 | 19.4 |
| 1974-75 | 11.8 | | 6.0 | 6.1 | 17.0 | 17.2 |
| 1975-76 | 9.6 | | 4.3 | 4.4 | 16.8 | 16.5 |
| 1976-77 | 9.4 | | 3.7 | 3.5 | 18.4 | 19.3 |
| 1977-78 | 9.1 | | 2.7 | 2.5 | 12.1 | 12.4 |
| 1978-79 | 10.8 | | 4.1 | 3.9 | 14.8 | 15.7 |
| 1979-80 | 13.6 | | 5.4 | 5.2 | 21.2 | 21.1 |
| 1980-81 | 13.4 | | 6.3 | 6.3 | 17.8 | 18.7 |
| 1981-82 | 11.8 | | 5.3 | 5.4 | 16.5 | 16.3 |
| 1982-83 | 9.6 | | 3.3 | 3.2 | 14.7 | 15.0 |
| 1983-84 | 7.4 | | 2.4 | 2.4 | 10.8 | 10.6 |
| 1984-85 | 5.8 | | 2.1 | 2.0 | 9.2 | 8.6 |
| 1985-86 | 2.7 | | -0.1 | -0.2 | 5.9 | 6.1 |
| 1986-87 | 3.1 | | 0.2 | 0.1 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| 1987-88 | 2.7 | | 1.3 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| 1988-89 | 3.6 | | 2.8 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 6.6 |
| 1989-90 | 3.3 | | 2.7 | 2.7 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| 1990-91 | 3.2 | | 3.7 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| 1991-92 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| 1992-93 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
| 1993-94 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| 1994-95 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| 1995-96 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| 1996-97 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| 1997-98 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| 1998-99 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 |

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Average Annual Percent Change (1)

| Years | Netherlands | | Norway | Spain | Sweden | Switzer- land | United Kingdom |
|---------|-------------|-----|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| | I | II | I(8) | II | I | I(9) | I |
| 1950-99 | NA | 3.9 | 5.5 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 3.0 | 6.3 |
| 1960-99 | NA | 4.1 | 5.8 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 6.9 |
| 1970-99 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 | 7.8 |
| 1980-99 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 2.7 | 4.9 |
| 1990-99 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 3.1 |
| 1950-55 | NA | 3.3 | 6.3 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 1.6 | 5.5 |
| 1955-60 | NA | 2.5 | 2.7 | 7.6 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| 1960-65 | NA | 3.3 | 4.1 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| 1965-70 | NA | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 4.6 |
| 1970-75 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 13.0 |
| 1975-80 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 8.4 | 18.6 | 10.5 | 2.3 | 14.4 |
| 1980-85 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 9.0 | 12.2 | 9.0 | 4.3 | 7.2 |
| 1985-90 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 5.9 |
| 1990-95 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| 1995-99 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 2.6 |
| 1960-61 | NA | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 3.4 |
| 1961-62 | NA | 2.4 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| 1962-63 | NA | 3.3 | 2.5 | 8.8 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| 1963-64 | NA | 5.8 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| 1964-65 | NA | 4.0 | 4.3 | 13.2 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 4.8 |
| 1965-66 | NA | 5.8 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 3.9 |
| 1966-67 | NA | 3.5 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| 1967-68 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 4.7 |
| 1968-69 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 5.4 |
| 1969-70 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 3.6 | 6.4 |

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Average Annual Percent Change (1)

| Years | Netherlands | | Norway | Spain | Sweden | Switzer- land | United Kingdom |
|---------|-------------|------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| | I | II | I(8) | II | I | I(9) | I |
| 1970-71 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 9.4 |
| 1971-72 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 7.1 |
| 1972-73 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 11.5 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 9.2 |
| 1973-74 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 15.7 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 16.0 |
| 1974-75 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 11.7 | 17.0 | 9.8 | 6.7 | 24.2 |
| 1975-76 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 17.6 | 10.3 | 1.7 | 16.5 |
| 1976-77 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 9.1 | 24.5 | 11.4 | 1.3 | 15.8 |
| 1977-78 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 8.1 | 19.8 | 10.0 | 1.1 | 8.3 |
| 1978-79 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 15.7 | 7.2 | 3.6 | 13.4 |
| 1979-80 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 10.9 | 15.5 | 13.7 | 4.0 | 18.0 |
| 1980-81 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 13.6 | 14.6 | 12.1 | 6.5 | 11.9 |
| 1981-82 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 11.3 | 14.5 | 8.6 | 5.6 | 8.6 |
| 1982-83 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 8.4 | 12.2 | 9.0 | 2.9 | 4.6 |
| 1983-84 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 11.3 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 |
| 1984-85 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 3.4 | 6.1 |
| 1985-86 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 3.4 |
| 1986-87 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 8.7 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 4.2 |
| 1987-88 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 4.9 |
| 1988-89 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 7.8 |
| 1989-90 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 10.5 | 5.4 | 9.5 |
| 1990-91 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 6.0 | 9.3 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| 1991-92 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 5.9 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| 1992-93 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| 1993-94 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| 1994-95 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 3.5 |
| 1995-96 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| 1996-97 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 3.1 |
| 1997-98 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.8 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 3.4 |
| 1998-99 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 |

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ENDNOTES

Table A:

See column heading descriptions in introduction. NA = Not available. R = Revised. (1) The indexes are calculated by rebasing the official indexes of each country to the official U.S. base year. Because of the rebasing to 1982-84, the indexes may differ from official indexes published by national statistical agencies. (2) Urban worker households prior to 1978. (3) All households from January 1995, all urban households from September 1978 to December 1994, and middle-income urban households prior to September 1978. In February 1994, excise and duty taxes on cigarettes were reduced by the Federal government and three provinces. (4) Excluding rent and several other services prior to 1976. (5) Excluding rent prior to 1964. (6) Paris only prior to 1962. Urban worker households prior to 1993. (7) Refers to the former West Germany. (8) Urban worker households prior to 1960. (9) Urban worker households prior to May 1993.

Table B:

See column heading descriptions in introduction. NA = Not available. R = Revised. (1) Percent change computed using compound rate method. The figures may differ from official percent changes published by national statistical agencies due to rounding. (2) Urban worker households prior to 1978. (3) All households from January 1995, all urban households from September 1978 to December 1994, and middle-income urban households prior to September 1978. In February 1994, excise and duty taxes on cigarettes were reduced by the Federal government and three provinces. In 1994, the consumer price index excluding tobacco increased 1.5 percent. (4) Excluding rent and several other services prior to 1976. (5) Excluding rent prior to 1964. (6) Paris only prior to 1962. Urban worker households prior to 1993. (7) Refers to the former West Germany. (8) Urban worker households prior to 1960. (9) Urban worker households prior to May 1993.